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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael K. MACKAY et al.

Application No. 09/653,517

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: DATA PROTECTION SYSTEMS  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, the period for response being extended one month by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and authorization to charge the required fee, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.